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	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	David Bar-Or
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1656
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	<b>Anand Desai</b>
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	4172-3-2
	<i>Confirmation Number</i>	8825
<i>Customer Number</i>	<b>22442</b>	
<i>Title of the Invention:</i>	<b>Metal-Binding compounds and Uses Therefor</b>	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir,

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 2, 2008. This response is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period. Applicants therefore believe this response is timely filed and no fees are due. In the event any fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.